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For: POLE FOR HAND PALLET TRUCK

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated June 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheets for Figs. 1-6.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.